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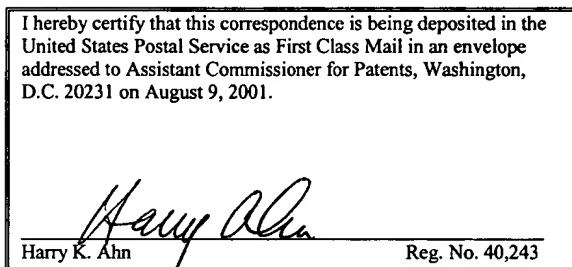
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for the Applicant hereby bring the following references, which are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner and the International Search Report. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart foreign application.
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